

**TABLE 4-3**  
 Summary of Evaluation Criteria Used to Evaluate Nature and Extent of Contamination  
*Gowanus Canal Remedial Investigation*  
*Brooklyn, New York*

<b>Medium</b>	<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>		
	<b>Human Health Risk</b>	<b>Ecological Risk</b>	<b>General</b>
Sediment - surface in canal	A	R (developed using this order:B1, C, D, E1, E2, and E3)	
Sediment – CSOs	A	R (developed using this order:B1, C, D, E1, E2, and E3)	
Sediment – subsurface soft	A	R (developed using this order:B1, C, D, E1, E2, and E3)	
Sediment – subsurface native	A	R (developed using this order:B1, C, D, E1, E2, and E3)	
Surface water in canal - dry and wet events	T (lesser of F or G2, H if no F or G2)	S (lesser of I or K)	
Surface water – CSOs	T (lesser of F or G2, H if no F or G2)	S (lesser of I or K)	
Surface water - pipe outfalls	T (lesser of F or G2, H if no F or G2)	S (lesser of I or K)	
Tissue	M	AC and AD (fish); AA and AB (crab)	
Groundwater			N1, O1,O2
Soil			Q
Air	P		

Evaluation criteria for each letter are defined in Table 4-2.